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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **University of La Verne School of Mental Health and Psychological Well-Being** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **University of La Verne**, located at **1950 Third Street, La Verne, CA 91750**.

The funding would be used to launch the University of La Verne's School of Mental Health and Psychological Well-Being (The School). The School will address the critical shortage of mental health practitioners, support career advancement for current practitioners, and improve overall mental health and well-being outcomes in the 32nd Congressional District and the greater Southern California region. Specifically, the School will focus on activities such as expanding and enhancing ongoing educational and community-centered programming; hiring and training faculty in social determinants of health to better serve students and constituents; establishing and improving mental health degree programs; developing and improving evidence-based and culturally competent mental health curricula; upgrading technology and telecommunications for faster delivery of services; acquiring laboratory equipment such as a simulation lab to provide experiential training to our health practitioners in a safe and controlled environment; providing student support through expanded wraparound services; and establishing sustainable university-community partnerships.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress